



AO 88B (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Northern District of Georgia

DONNA CURLING, ET AL.,

Plaintiff

v.

BRIAN KEMP, ET AL.,

Defendant

Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-2989-AT

SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENTS, INFORMATION, OR OBJECTS  
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PREMISES IN A CIVIL ACTION

To:

Janine Eveler, Elections Director  
736 Whitlock Avenue, Suite 400, Marietta, Georgia 30064-4663

(Name of person to whom this subpoena is directed)

☒ **Production:** YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at the time, date, and place set forth below the following documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to permit inspection, copying, testing, or sampling of the material: See Exhibit "A".

Place: Ichter Davis, LLC  
3340 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1530  
Atlanta, Georgia 30326

Date and Time:  
January 10, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

☐ **Inspection of Premises:** YOU ARE COMMANDED to permit entry onto the designated premises, land, or other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, and location set forth below, so that the requesting party may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the property or any designated object or operation on it.

Place:

Date and Time:

The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to respond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not doing so.

Date: 12/23/2019

CLERK OF COURT

OR

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Cary Ichter

Attorney's signature

The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the attorney representing (name of party) Coalition Plaintiffs, \_\_\_\_\_, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Cary Ichter, 3340 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1530, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, (404) 869-7600, cary@ichterdavis.com

## Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

If this subpoena commands the production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things or the inspection of premises before trial, a notice and a copy of the subpoena must be served on each party in this case before it is served on the person to whom it is directed. Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(a)(4).

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

*(This section should not be filed with the court unless required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 45.)*

I received this subpoena for *(name of individual and title, if any)* \_\_\_\_\_  
on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ I served the subpoena by delivering a copy to the named person as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on *(date)* \_\_\_\_\_; or

☐ I returned the subpoena unexecuted because: \_\_\_\_\_

Unless the subpoena was issued on behalf of the United States, or one of its officers or agents, I have also  
tendered to the witness the fees for one day's attendance, and the mileage allowed by law, in the amount of  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_.

My fees are \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for travel and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for services, for a total of \$ 0.00 .

I declare under penalty of perjury that this information is true.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Printed name and title*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Server's address*

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

**Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 45 (c), (d), (e), and (g) (Effective 12/1/13)****(c) Place of Compliance.**

**(1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition.** A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:

- (A) within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; or
- (B) within the state where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person, if the person
  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
  - (ii) is commanded to attend a trial and would not incur substantial expense.

**(2) For Other Discovery.** A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
- (B) inspection of premises at the premises to be inspected.

**(d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.**

**(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions.** A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

**(2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.**

**(A) Appearance Not Required.** A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.

**(B) Objections.** A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:

- (i) At any time, on notice to the commanded person, the serving party may move the court for the district where compliance is required for an order compelling production or inspection.
- (ii) These acts may be required only as directed in the order, and the order must protect a person who is neither a party nor a party's officer from significant expense resulting from compliance.

**(3) Quashing or Modifying a Subpoena.**

**(A) When Required.** On timely motion, the court for the district where compliance is required must quash or modify a subpoena that:

- (i) fails to allow a reasonable time to comply;
- (ii) requires a person to comply beyond the geographical limits specified in Rule 45(c);
- (iii) requires disclosure of privileged or other protected matter, if no exception or waiver applies; or
- (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.

**(B) When Permitted.** To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:

- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

(ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.

**(C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative.** In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:

- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
- (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

**(e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.**

**(1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.** These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:

**(A) Documents.** A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.

**(B) Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified.** If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.

**(C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form.** The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.

**(D) Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information.** The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

**(2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.**

**(A) Information Withheld.** A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:

- (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.

**(B) Information Produced.** If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

**(g) Contempt.**

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Prior to answering the following, you are requested to make due and diligent search of your books, records, and papers, with a view to eliciting all information available in this action.
2. If you object to any request, please identify the basis for the objection and identify each document that is being withheld on the basis of that objection. Please also state if, notwithstanding the objection, all responsive documents are being produced.
3. The requests set forth below are deemed to be continuing, so as to require the supplementation of your original production of documents in response to such requests promptly after any additional documents are located.
4. If any document responsive to this request was, but no longer is in your possession, state whether it is missing or lost: if it has been destroyed: if it has been transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, to others: or if it has otherwise been disposed of. In each instance, identify the document fully, explain the circumstances and identify the people having knowledge of such circumstances.
5. If you contend that any documents covered in these requests are not reasonably accessible or would be unduly burdensome to locate or produce, identify such documents by category and source and provide detailed information regarding the burden or cost you claim is associated with the search for or production of such documents.
6. To the extent documents produced in response to this request include electronic documents, such as spreadsheets or databases, you shall produce all such documents in native form, ensuring that all formulae and metadata embedded in such documents are produced.

### **DEFINITIONS**

1. The term “communications” means any oral, written, or electronic transmission of information, including without limitation any face-to-face meetings, letters, emails, text messages, social media messaging, or telephone calls, chat rooms, or group list serves.
2. The term “document” is intended to be as comprehensive as the meaning provided in Rule 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and includes, without limitation, all originals of any nature whatsoever, and all non-identical copies thereof, pertaining to any medium upon which intelligence or information is recorded, including electronic storage, in your possession, custody or control, regardless of where located: including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing emails, spreadsheets, databases, papers, punch cards, printout sheets, movie film, slides, phonograph records, photographs, microfilm, notes, letters, memoranda, ledgers, work sheets, books, magazines, notebooks, diaries, calendars, appointment books, registers, charts, tables, papers, agreements, contracts, purchase orders, acknowledgments, invoices, order confirmations, authorizations, budgets, analyses, projections, transcripts, minutes of any meetings of any kind, correspondence, telegrams, drafts, data processing discs or tapes and computer produced interpretations thereof, x-rays, instructions, announcements, schedules, price lists, and mechanical or electric sound records and transcripts thereof. In all cases, where originals are not available, document also means identical copies of original documents.
3. The term “GEMS Database” means the Diebold system Microsoft Access database used for programming, recording and reporting the referenced

election. It shall have the same meaning as “GEMS database” as used in the Rules and Regulations of the State of Georgia, including Rule 183-1-12.07(5) and (6).

4. The term “person” means any individual, corporation, partnership, proprietorship, association, organization, governmental entity, group of persons or any other entity of whatever nature.
5. The terms “relate to” or “relating to” means consisting of, referring to, regarding, reflecting, supporting, prepared in connection with, used in preparation of, or being in any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.
6. The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of State of Georgia and the Office of Secretary of State and all employees, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, assignees, or other persons acting or purporting to act on behalf of the Secretary.
7. The term “pilot elections” refers to the November 5, 2019 and the December 3, 2019 runoff elections.

#### **DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED**

Please note: this document subpoena relates to the default backup plan as ordered in the Court’s August 15, 2019 Order, set forth on page 148 thereof.

1. All documents related to planning for the hand marked paper ballot method of voting in the pilot elections, including all communications on this topic with the Secretary of State’s office and any election vendors.
2. All documents used in the training of pollworkers for the pilot elections.
3. All equipment manuals supplied for the Dominion and PollPad equipment.

4. All documents related to the procedures for checking in voters using the PollPad units for early voting and election day voting in the pilot elections.
5. An electronic copy of each Dominion scanner memory card created in the pilot elections.
6. An electronic copy of the Dominion election databases for the pilot elections.
7. Electronic copies of the PollPad datasets prior to and after each of the pilot elections.
8. All documents related to the programming or set up of the Dominion election database for the pilot elections.
9. Audit logs of all Dominion scanners used in the pilot elections.
10. Audits logs generated by the Electionware server for the pilot elections.
11. Communications related to the problems with the PollPad system on November 5, 2019, and mitigating procedures and instructions issued by the Secretary of State.
12. All communications with Dominion Voting System vendor and PollPad vendor related to the pilot elections.
13. Documents related to the use of Wifi connections with pollbook equipment in both early voting and election day voting for the pilot elections.
14. Documents related to the use of Bluetooth connections in the operation of PollPads in the pilot elections.
15. Documents related to errors or alleged errors in the PollPad datasets or in the use of the PollPads during the pilot elections.
16. Documents issued after August 14, 2019 from the Secretary of State's office related to instructions to have paper voter registration lists available in the polling places.
17. Documents issued after August 14, 2019 from the Secretary of State's office related to the requirement to offer provisional ballots to certain voters.

18. A copy of each BMD ballot cast in the pilot election.
19. Documents related to ballot secrecy or voter privacy and the BMD screens.
20. Documents related to plans for the potential use of hand marked paper ballot as a back up or contingency plan for elections after January 1, 2020.
21. Documents related to reconciliation of ballots issued, ballots cast, voters checked in and voter affidavits received.
22. Documents created after July 1, 2019 related to the destruction or potential destruction of Cobb County's Diebold equipment and electronic records, including GEMS server and memory cards.
23. Documents created after July 1, 2019 related to the preservation of Diebold equipment and electronic records.